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Sir:

In re application of: COHN ET AL.

Entitled: SUTURE SYSTEM

This is a Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR §1.114

- [] Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on _____ per §1.116; OR
- [X] An amendment is being submitted herewith.
- [] Affidavit/Declaration.
- [] Information Disclosure Statement.
- Small Entity Status is asserted.
- [X] A Petition for Extension of Time for $\underline{3}$ month(s) is hereby made under $\S1.136(a)$.
- [] In the event a Petition for Extension of Time is required by this paper and not otherwise provided, such Petition is hereby made and authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of such extension.
- [] Other:

CLAIMS AFTER AMENDMENT:	MINUS PRIOR PAID CLAIMS:	EQUALS PRESENT EXTRA CLAIMS:	RATE:	ADDITIONAL FEE:
Independent	4 - 4	=	x \$220.00 =	
Total	35 - 34	= 1	x \$ 52.00 =	52.00
[] Multiple Dependent Claims (1st presentation) + \$390.00 =				
Request for Continued Examination Fee (§1.17(e))				\$810.00
Extension of Time				\$1110.00
SUBTOTAL FEE				1972.00
Small Entity filing, divide by 2. Small Entity status must be asserted.				
			TOTAL FEE	1972.00

- [X] The fee has been calculated above and is submitted herewith; if necessary, authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0804.

Date: July 18, 2011 /Thomas O. Hoover/

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